

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Sherman M. JANES	)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 09/544,493	)	Examiner: Pramila PARTHASARATHY
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Filed: April 7, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 1791
	)	
For: NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS	)	
SECURITY AGENT	)	

**Mail Stop - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following Amendments and consider the following remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 and a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time to extend the period of response to August 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.